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Novelist also has a feature to specify search results to a particular reading level, via the Lexile score, and age. You may have an older learner with a Lexile level of 900. Using this specific feature allows you to search for books that are of interest to your learner but are appropriate to the learner's age and reading comprehension.



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Select "New Search" at the top of the page.

FINDING BOOKS BY A PARTICULAR AUTHOR

Choose “Find a Favorite Author”

Search Selection

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Search our Database
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Type 'kingsolver' in the Find search box. Notice the Lexile rankings options.

Author Search

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Type the name of your favorite author below:

Find:

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Examples: Asimov, Asimov, Isaac; Hemingw* (may type part of name); Judy Blume

Limit Your Results

Select levels:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult -- 19 years old and above
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Click Search.

Choose Bean Trees from the results. Notice the description, reviews and web references and well as the option to Find Similar Books.

FIND BOOKS ON A PARTICULAR SUBJECT

Scenario: You have an adult who enjoys mysteries and want to be sure that s/he continues reading. The learner is at about a 4th grade reading level)

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Click on “Boolean Search”

Type ‘mysteries’ in the Find search box.

Under Limit Your Results, checkmark the box next to “Adult – 19 years old and above.”

Next to Lexile Rating, put the range 650 to 850 (approx. 4th grade reading level).

Click Search.

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#	Author Title	Level	Includes Description	Lexile 
1.	Anaya, Rudolfo A. Zia summer (1995)	Adult		690
2.	Asimov, Isaac Caves of steel, The (1983)	Adult		750
3.	Asimov, Isaac Naked sun, The (1957)	Adult		740
4.	Baldacci, David Absolute power (1996)	Adult		750
5.	Baldacci, David Simple truth, The (1998)	Adult		710
6.	Baldacci, David Winner, The (1997)	Adult		800
7.	Barr, Nevada Deep South (2000)	Adult		840